GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES IN AYURVEDIC AND UNANI DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries are not being supplied with all types of Ayurvedic/Unani medicines;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. Most of the medicines required for treating common ailments are available in the Ayurvedic/Unani CGHS dispensaries. However, the beneficiaries are allowed to purchase from the open market the Ayurvedic and Unani medicines prescribed by the Govt. specialists and not available in the dispensaries and the Govt. re-imbursed this amount.